

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

Merlin Duke  
1318 Colorado  
Bogalusa, La 70427

2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.)

Bogalusa City Council  
At-large  
- 2 spots -

OFFICE USE ONLY

30-P 9/06  
8/28  
RTF

0604900

3. Date of Primary 9-30-2006

This report covers from 6-14-06 through 8-31-06

Missing numbered pages were blank and had no information on them.

4. Type of Report:

☐ 15th day prior to primary ☐ 40th day after general  
☒ 30th day prior to primary ☐ Annual (future election)  
☐ 10th day prior to primary ☐ Supplemental (past election)  
☐ 10th day prior to general ☐ Amendment to prior report

5. FINAL REPORT IS:

☐ Withdrawn ☐ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  
☐ Unopposed

6. Name and Address of Financial Institution (You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all campaign funds.)

Hancock Bank  
300 Austin St  
Bogalusa, La. 70427

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

NR

8. Name of Person Preparing Report

Merlin Duke

Daytime Telephone

985 / 732-2366

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 25 day of August, 2006

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson  
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by principal campaign committee)

985 / 732-2366  
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

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Daytime Telephone

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY  
a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

# SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	225 <sup>00</sup> + 1407.93 <i>personal</i>
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	NA
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	NA
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	225 <sup>00</sup>
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	0
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	0
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	0
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	1,632.93

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	1632.93
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	NA
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	NA
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	NA
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	1,632.93

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or 0- if first report for this election)	0
15. Plus total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	1407.93 <i>personal plus 225<sup>00</sup> contribution</i> 1632.93
16. Less total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	1632.93
17. Less in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	0
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	0

# SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in Investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	NA
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	NA

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	1407.93
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	NA
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	NA
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	NA
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	NA

## NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.\* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

\*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15, 1988.

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# SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate loans to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are optional. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Date(s)                      b. Amount(s)		3. Total this Election
Mason and Corinne Foster 800 West Dakota Hammond, La. 70401  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	8-6-06	\$100-	\$100-
Joe and Sharon Ball 1719 Bayford Dr Bogalusa, La 70427  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	8-15-06	\$100.00	\$100.00
Ben and DA Hestey 907B Honda Ave Bogalusa, La 70427  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	8-18-06	\$25.00	\$25.00
Mark Duke - Candidate 1318 Colonsdale Lane Bogalusa, La 70427  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	June 2006 to present	1407.93  personal	1407.93
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____			
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES: SUBTOTAL (this page) <u>1632.93</u>		TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) <u>1632.93</u>	

# SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are optional. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
All Star Graphics 61374 Hwy #36 Bogalusa, La 70426	7-12-06	100 yard sign	\$540.35
Time and Temperature 985-735-9866	8-1-06	voice message spots on T & T live	\$90.00
Daily News P.O. Box 820 Bogalusa, La 70429	8-13-06 8-16-06 8-18-06	Three Newspaper Ad	\$636.28
Tribune Newspaper 609 Rio Grande Bogalusa, La 70429	8-1-06 to 9-26-06	Newspaper Ad	\$90.00
Daily News P.O. Box 820 Bogalusa, La 70429	8-25-06	one ad in Football Issue	\$93.70
Daily News P.O. Box 820 Bogalusa, La 70429	8-27-06	one ad in Hurricane Katrina issue	\$75.00
Bogalusa Daily News P.O. Box 820 Bogalusa, La 70429	8-28-06 to 9-29-06	classified ad	107.60
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			1632.93
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			1632.93